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Dear Mr. McKinney:

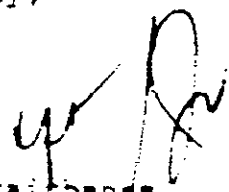
Thank you for your letter of January 4 on behalf of your constituent, E concerning the case of Graciela Arabaolasa in Argentina.

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Ms. Arabaolasa's case is one well-known to State Department officials. She was released from detention October 16 under libertad vigilada, a form of parole, but remains under the National Executive Power. Other Congressmen have also expressed their interest in the case.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Embassy officials in Buenos Aires who have been working on Ms. Arabaolasa's case and have asked them to inform you of any significant progress.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Fairbanks  
Assistant Secretary  
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The honorable

Stewart McKinney,

House of Representatives.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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